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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**SUBJECT: Briefing the House Foreign Affairs (HFA) Staff
Directors**

Pursuant to Director, Office of Legislative Liaison (D/OLL) instructions, I called Tom Latimer on 10 July to advise him that we had briefed the HFA Minority and Majority Staff Directors (Ev Bierman and Jack Brady). With a much appreciate assist from Chief, Legislative Division, I tried as carefully as possible to point out (1) that we briefed Jack and Ev [redacted], but (2) that we considered the larger subject [redacted] and restrictions thereto, to be of major importance for discussion and early resolution after the current recess. I told him we hoped to put together a comprehensive Agency position paper [redacted] within the next two weeks or so, at which time we would want to address that issue--to include [redacted]

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Brady indicated that he understood our position, and said that he and the committee would be happy to get our input on this. He reiterated that his committee still feels that

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involvement. But, he did note that there is an ongoing effort to identify means of handling the problem, and I took that opportunity to repeat our very strong view that we not regress to a position of having to deal with a proliferating number of committees; the ones we deal with now are quite enough. He seemed to understand--maybe even accept--our position, but did not elaborate on his remarks. He will obviously be expecting to hear from us within the next two weeks.

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